GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – -Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, PR., and Retired - Allegations of Irregularities in acceptance of tenders for BT roads in Badvel Constituency, Rajampet PR Division, YSR Kadapa District – Disciplinary proceedings initiated – Inquiry conducted by COI - Imposition of minor penalty of 5% pension for a period of one year and besides recovery of (50%) Rs.1.50 Lakh towards his share of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs - – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.589 Dated:17.05.2018.

Read the following:-

1. From the Genl. Admn. (V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.13 (C.No.401/V&E/E2/2000), dated: 07.02.2001.
2. G.O.Rt.No.146, PR&RD (Vig.IA) Dept., dt:03.02.2003.
3. From Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Superintending Engineer, PR Division, YSR Kadapa, Written Statement of Defence dt:29.08.2003.
4. G.O.Rt.No.534, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:16.04.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.661, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dated:05.05.2008
6. From Chandana Khan, IAS., COI., D.O.lr.No.601/COI-CK/A4/2008, dated:02.04.2009.
7. Govt. memo.No.1192/Vig.II/A1/2002-16 dated:01.10.2009.
8. From Sri M.Nagi Reddy, EE., PR., and now retired, representations dt.26.11.2009 & 27.11.2009.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr. No. Vig.(4)/8756/2001, Dated:11.01.2010.
10. Govt. Memo.No.1192/Vig.II/A1/2002-19, dated:21.05.2010.
11. From Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Retd.EE., PR., repn. dt.20.02.2015 and subsequent representations.
12. From the ENC., PR., A.P., Hyd. lr.No.Vig.(4)/8756/2001, dt.30.10.2015.
13. Govt. lr.No.1192/Vig.II/2002-37, dt.28.02.2018 addressed to the Secy., APPSC., Hyd.
14. ..From the Secy., APPSC., Hyd. lr.No.419/RT/3/2015, dated:05.04.2018

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the General Administration (V&E) Department made in the Vigilance Report 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated by framing charges vide G.O. 2nd read above against Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and now retired for the irregularities in acceptance of tenders for BT roads in Badvel Constituency, Rajampet Panchayat Raj Division in YSR Kadapa District. In reply to the charges, the Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide representation 3rd read above, and after examining the same, the case was entrusted to COI., for detailed enquiry, vide G.O.4th read above.

2. In the letter 5th read above, the COI., has submittedinquiry report, holding that the charges were proved against Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, and now retired. In the Govt. memo. 7th read above, a copy of the Inquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer, directing him to submit his explanation on the findings of the COI. In reply he has submitted his explanation vide reference 8th read above. After examining the said explanation, Government have decided to impose the

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punishment of "with holding of 5% pension" besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakhs towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs caused to the Government in the form of excess @ 9.90% over the estimated cost. Accordingly, in the Government memo. 10th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retired) directing him to show cause as to why the said penalty should not be imposed on him. In reply Sri M.Nagi Reddy has submitted his explanation vide his representations 11th read above.

3. Government after examining the entire matter have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakhs towards his share (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 lakhs caused to Government in the form of excess @ 9.9.% over the estimated cost" on Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired). Accordingly, in the letter 13th read above, the concurrence of Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission was sought for on the said penalty. In the letter 14th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of "withholding of 50% pension for a period of one (1) year, besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakhs towards 50% of total loss of Rs.3.00 lakhs caused to the Government in the form of excess @9.9% over the estimated cost" on Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Rajampet.

4. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter, have decided to impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for one year besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakh from each, towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs caused to Government on Sri M.Nagi Reddy, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, (Retired), in this matter.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of one year besides recovery of Rs.1.50 Lakh from each, towards (50%) of total loss of Rs.3.00 Lakhs caused to Government on Sri M.Nagi Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, YSR Kadapa and retired, in this matter.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.Nagi Reddy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, YSR Kadapa, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission.
S.f./S.c.

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SECTION OFFICER